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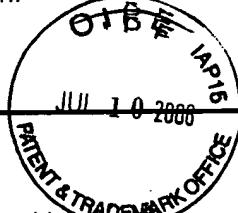
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This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

A mark-up of Fig. 1 from U.S. Patent No. 5,076,660 (Messinger) is attached in the **Appendix** following page 6 of this paper.